<u>REMARKS</u>

Reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claims 1-6, and 8-17 stand allowed with claims 18-20 cancelled

Inasmuch as each of the rejections have been overcome by the amendments to the claims and through arguments relating thereto, and all of the examiner's suggestions and requirements have been satisfied, it is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn and that this application be passed to issue.

Should the examiner feel that a telephone conference would advance this application, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please contact the submitter if any fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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